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		In re Application of Masashi MORIKAMI	
		Application Number 09/708,817	Filed November 8, 2000
		For VARIABLE RESISTOR	
		Group Art Unit 2832	Examiner K. Easthom

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, August 8, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-26

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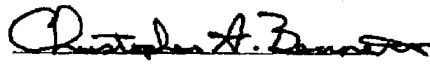
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